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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**TAX POLICY**

Wednesday, May 20, 2015                      10:30 a.m.                      Room 521, House Office Building

The House Committee on Tax Policy was called to order by the Chairman, Representative Jeff Farrington.

Members present: Representatives Farrington, Maturen, Somerville, Yonker, Howrylak, Chatfield, Glenn, Iden, Webber, Townsend, Clemente, LaVoy, and Byrd.

Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Maturen moved to adopt the minutes from the Wednesday, May 13, meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

The Chair laid before the committee HB 4124:

HB 4124    (Townsend)                      Individual income tax; retirement or pension benefits; limitations and restrictions on retirement income deduction for a surviving spouse; clarify.

Howard Ryan and Sara Pierson, representing the Michigan Department of Treasury, testified before to committee with no position on HB 4124.

The following people submitted a testimony card in support of HB 4124, but did not wish to speak:

Mary Pollock, representing the Michigan State Employee Retirees Association.

Melissa Yutzey, representing the Michigan Fire service Coalition.

Todd Tennis, representing the Coalition for Secure Retirement.

Sue Tumosa and Lisa Cooper, representing AARP.

There being no further business before the committee and seeing no objection, the Chair adjourned the meeting, the time being 10:42 a.m.

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Representative Jeff Farrington, Chair

Kevin Gawronski  
Committee Clerk  
May 20, 2015  
12 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed